

BERLIN BRAGS ABOUT SUCCESS AGAINST RUSS

But Populace is Disappointed Because No Prisoners Were Taken.

HOWEVER, OFFICIALS SAY IT'S BIG THING

Big Nicholas Army Is Yet in Very Precarious Situation, Germans Say.

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (Via London, Aug. 7, 2:05 a. m.)—The forts of Warsaw have fallen virtually undamaged into the hands of the Germans, according to information reaching here. The defenses of Ivangorod, however, were destroyed by the Russians before their retreat.

The Germans of the two fortresses appear to have completed the evacuation without material loss and to have carried away a large part of the munitions accumulated in Warsaw.

Some disappointment is expected among the German people at the failure of the Russian forces to make an imposing capture of prisoners and guns in Warsaw but military experts here do not share this feeling.

The point out as the real significance of the fall of the two fortresses is that the Russians have lost the fortified base of operations which gave them such immense advantage in the earlier movements in Poland and that this advantage has been transferred to the Germans who can utilize it either for defensive strategy or to facilitate a further offensive.

May Yet Get Prisoners.

If prisoners and guns are desired there is still a chance of making a considerable capture, the military writers say, for the Russians crowded within the long salient running out to the fortress of Novogrodek are in a precarious position. With the German armies on three sides the mouth of the sack from which they must escape is scarcely a dozen miles wide, and from the north Gen. Von Gallwitz's army has broken through the defensive lines and is pressing irresistibly down toward the Narva river. No indications of an evacuation of Novogrodek have been received here, and Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, perhaps may intend to let this fortress, which is really stronger and more important than Warsaw, stand a siege.

The Russians still hold the eastern bank of the Vistula at Warsaw and command the crossing here, which is so important in facilitating the orderly retreat by the railroads and canals, which converge at this point.

Details Lacking.

No details of the capture of Warsaw have been received here, German war correspondents arrived in the vicinity of the Polish capital a few days ago, but have not yet been able to send any dispatches.

Austrian Statement.

VIENNA, Aug. 6 (Via London, Aug. 7, 12:15 a. m.)—The following official statement has been issued here:

"Northwest of Ivangorod our allies have made progress. Between the Vistula and Bug rivers the pursuit battles continue.

"In east Galicia the situation is unchanged.

"The daily repeated attempts by the Italians to attack always terminate in complete failure. Where the Italian infantry assumes an attack the movement either is repulsed by our artillery or thrown back with heavy losses.

7,111,111,000,000 CIGARETTES.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 6.—Two million dollars' worth of Tennessee and Kentucky tobacco purchased by the Italian government is stored in a Nashville warehouse waiting shipment to Italy, it was learned today.

by our infantry. Even well-trained guns and thorough artillery preparation have proved unavailing in altering this course of events.

"Thus failed on the night of the fifth and yesterday several attacks, one directed from Sagra and another against the heights of Podgora, where the field was covered with the bodies of Italians. There also were unsuccessful attacks on the Pava sector and in the Kyn district.

"An Italian captive balloon was shot down near Montefalco.

"In the Carnian Alps our troops in the vicinity of Monte Parvada occupied some favorable height positions on Italian territory.

"On the Tyrolean front an enemy battalion's attack against Collanum, Buchenstein, was repulsed.

"Inside the valley of the Ortler district fired, one of our battalions attacked a hostile half company, causing it considerable losses."

TEXAS FARMERS IN APPEAL TO WILSON

Keep Out of War, They Say, But Stop Interference With Cotton.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 6.—Declaring that England has perverted her revolutionary principle of "taxation without representation" to a new area concept of "confiscation without justification," that the doctrine of freedom of the seas and unrestricted trade between neutral nations is recognized by the world as a fundamental principle of international law; that England is now threatening to declare cotton contraband of war, and has in the past seized many cargoes on this pretext; and that the farmers of the United States lost more than \$400,000,000 on account of the low prices of cotton last year, due primarily to the interfering with trade with neutral countries, the Texas Farmers union in their thirteenth annual convention today adopted a resolution commending President Wilson for his earnest effort to keep out of conflict, but at the same time demanding protection to their shipping.

In addressing the president of the United States and the cabinet, the Texas Farmers union, to the effect that the efforts of the country leaders in remaining out of the war, but that they realize that peace without honor may come a shame and humiliation, on this ground, and because of the salient facts outlined above, the resolution "demands that the farmers of the south be protected against the unwarranted interference with their shipments of cotton to neutral countries and urge the president and cabinet that all countries now at war be notified that this government will permit no further interference with its trade with neutral countries."

Seven Convicts Injured.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6.—Seven convicts were severely injured, two probably fatally tonight when a switch engine collided with a motor truck carrying 27 prisoners to the Oregon state penitentiary. Twenty convicts sustained slight injuries. The convicts realized a collision was inevitable, but refrained from jumping for fear of being shot by armed guards following in an automobile.

One Exception.

"Everyone seems to be here for his health," remarked the new arrival at the summer resort.

"Yes, everyone but the hotel proprietor," replied the guest who had been there three days.—Judge.

AND A CHRISTMAS CANDLE FLICKERED

Little Life Floats Away and Leaves a Heart-Broken Mother.

THE POLICE ARRIVE

Mother Follows Officers and Curses Unseen Power Which Takes Her Child.

ANOTHER little life, the existence of which was known only to several men and one woman, its mother, was snuffed out shortly before midnight last night at the rear of a pool-room and restaurant at 188 South Boston avenue. No physician had been summoned to administer to the little one, although six months old, it appeared to have lived only six weeks. Growth and development apparently had been retarded by its squalid surroundings.

When members of the police department responded to a call, for they were called, instead of an undertaker, they found the little one, who probably never had seen the earth or daylight into which it was born, on a hastily prepared bed with a Christmas candle burning feebly at its head. The mother, the only woman on the premises, apparently, knelt beside the tiny body, her whole frame convulsed with sobs. Wholly oblivious to the squalor of the room, which was a hovel, she wept bitterly and cursed the unseen power which had taken her little one.

Undertaker Arrives.

The police promptly called an undertaker, who put the tiny specimen in a basket, covered with a little more tenderly than was wont to be his custom, and when he started for the waiting funeral car the men and boys and that solitary woman—the heart-broken mother—flocked after him, wondering if he had the right—if he were not actually stealing the body of the newest arrival in their midst.

Eventually all were calmed. The body was taken to the embalming room and prepared for burial, after which the Christmas candle again was placed and lighted. The funeral probably will be held this afternoon.

The father of the tot is Patra Wulcan, proprietor of a Greek restaurant and pool hall and living couple, on one floor combined. He said the babe had been ill only two days and admitted no physician had been called.

Hungry Minors Back to Work.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 6.—Temporary repairs made to the roadbed and bridges of the Nacozari railroad, destroyed two months ago, enabled a trainload of supplies to reach Nacozari, Wednesday. As a result, the mines and concentrators of the Montezuma Copper company employing several thousand men have been reopened.

Texas Man Heads Sigma Chi.

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 6.—The Sigma Chi fraternity ended the thirty-second biennial convention of its grand chapter today with the election of the following officers: W. F. Allen, Austin, Texas, to be grand consul.

The praetors include W. C. Hennings, St. Louis, Mo., and W. B. Hicks, Columbia, Tenn.

Welling Beats Wolgast.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 6.—Joe Welling of Chicago, outpointed Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., former lightweight champion, in a 10-round bout here, in the opinion of a majority of the judges.

The former champion lacked all his old-time aggressiveness and Welling forced the fighting throughout.

BEST TO SIDE WITH OPTIMIST.

Why Not Join With the One Calculated to Make Things Happier?

Optimism is a virtue which every one should cultivate. It makes one happier and brighter, but also more popular, for every one loves to be with an optimist. Even pessimists are attracted to the sunny side of life, no matter how dark the outlook.

After all, optimism or pessimism is all a frame of mind. Both words simply describe conditions, and since this is so, why not choose the one which will make us happy.

Optimism means looking on the sunny side of life, seeing only the good in all things. We can easily cultivate this viewpoint if we will only try, and it makes such a difference in what we see. We can look at the same persons and see quite different traits. We also see other more beautiful things in whatever direction we look.

Is it not much better to see only the good, the beautiful in everything around us, than to see only the evil? We can fill our lives with happiness by searching for good, just as we can fill our lives with misery by looking for evil. "Seek and ye shall find," whatever be the object of your search. So let us make our life search one for the best things of life and keep our eyes away from the mud of scandal, malice and criticism.

Of course, we could probably find plenty of such evil if, like the pig, we spent our time rooting around in the mud, but who wants to emulate the example of this gross animal?

Comparatively Unimportant.

Mrs. Strongminded (about to start with the picnic party)—Let me see—here are the wraps, here's the lunch basket, here's the opera glass, and here's the bundle of umbrellas. I think we've got everything, and yet—children, we haven't forgotten anything, have we?

Husband and father (standing meekly at the horse's head)—Shall I get in, now, my dear?

Mrs. Strongminded—Why, to be sure, James. I knew there was something else.—Dallas News.

Couldn't Fool Him.

Herbert was asked to stay for dinner. His hostess, knowing his fondness for chicken, laughingly told him they were going to have chicken for dinner. Herbert asked to see the fowl, and she took him to the kitchen and opened the oven door. To Herbert's surprise, he beheld a roast of beef. Then he said sadly: "I'm afraid I can't stay. I only like chickens wiv leas on."

TODAY

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Despite Fall of Warsaw Polish People Will Not Betray the Slav Flag But Will Fight to the End

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(12:45 a. m.)—A Reuters dispatch from Petrograd says:

"At a meeting of the council of the empire today the fall of Warsaw evoked expressions of condolence from various Russian members, and a stirring speech by M. Chibeko, a Polish member.

"The present event affects our country and all Poles to such an extent that it requires words of iron to bear the suffering sent us by Providence," said Chibeko. "We Poles today feel the profound fraternal sympathy of the Russian people for unhappy Poland, but in the midst of this misfortune we recollect the long series of historic facts that have welded the Poles into a people morally and distinctly a Slav type, from which it is henceforth indivisible.

Although 'Twas the Anniversary of His Wife's Death Wilson Spent Day at Work

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 6.—The Mexican situation occupied President Wilson's attention today. Word of a raid by Mexican outlaws on the village of Reseguan, Texas, and the killing of two men was communicated to the president.

Press of official business forced the president to work most of the day despite the fact that it was the first anniversary of Mrs. Wilson's death. He was deeply touched by tributes paid her memory by the people of Rome, Ga., where she is buried.

Puzzle: Find the Same Ones.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The boy who plays "hooky" from school is defective mentally, according to Dr. Ernest B. Hoar of the Los Angeles juvenile court, who spoke today before the National Conference on Race Betterment. He said truancy is a fault of great consequence.

"If truancy is held in check," he said, "much of the so-called evil of the public schools disappears."

Among other speakers were Irving Fisher of Yale university and H. D. Shastri of Benares, India.

SPIRITUAL ADVISER OF BECKER ON LAST CALL

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Frederick M. Davenport, who was Progressive candidate for governor last fall, arrived here tonight and issued a statement explaining his reasons for returning to the Republican ranks. He declared that in this state as well as in California, Washington, Kansas, Illinois and Pennsylvania the time was ripe for union of the Progressives with the Republicans.

Except in Washington, Kansas and California of the west and in most of the states of the east there is no real Progressive party strength left, he asserted.

Might as Well Close.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6 (4:08 a. m.)—Trading has been made illegal in a new and drastic order regulating the sale of liquor in saloons and clubs here. Credit also has been abolished. The period in which liquor may be sold is limited to five and half hours per day.

Two More Ships Registered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Provisional American registry was granted to two more of the fleet of foreign-built ships purchased for the American-Transatlantic company, with money furnished by Hugo Stinnes of Essen, Germany, according to information at the department of commerce. They are the Lapland, now at Barrow, England, and the Solweig, detained at Marseilles, France. Both now are under the Norwegian flag.

IT'S UP TO TEXAS TO STOP RAIDERS

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 6.—The army, through General Funston, refuses to send more troops to the Rio Grande valley, on the grounds that the raiding bands of bandits are Texas citizens and at least fifty per cent of them Texas-born Mexicans, and that their depredations are not offenses against the government but purely matters for the state government to act upon in case of attempt to cross the Rio

Grande with arms, the federal authorities announced today, through the army, will take action. The peace officers and their citizen posse have admitted their inability to suppress these depredations and have also confirmed the army report that some of the raiders have recently come from Mexico.

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Colonel Beason said no arrests had been made and he expected none could be made, as both Corporal Dan H. saw."

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Fire "Victory Shots."

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(10:40 p. m.)—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company sends the following:

"A Berlin dispatch states that General von Kessel, military commander of Berlin, order a salute of sixty 'victory' shots, fired at noon today in honor of the taking of Warsaw."

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